Rocks news

It was time to be very thankful all the time for everything God has given each one. . . A free country and a nice church to worship in when we want to.

Roy Ligon was buried at Pamplin Community Cemetery on last Monday morning. Sympathy is extended the Ligon families.

Mrs. Reva Bruce died at her home in Evergreen Monday at 6 p.m. Sympathy is extended her loved ones.

The Friendship Circle had their November meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Nancy Williams had charge of the program. Thanksgiving boxes were delivered to a few.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Harrison "are all smiles". It's a girl, Elizabeth Channing, 5 lbs., 11 ozs., born November 21 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Congratulations to Rita Almond who won the birthday cake on Tuesday over WTTX FM.

Mike Richardson arrived Tuesday from college to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson of Pamplin.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Walter Anderson who is not well.

Rev. and Mrs. Wes Williams spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. Bennet of Danville and will return home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spain were in Richmond on Thanksgiving Day.

Sympathy is extended the Walter Hunter, Jr. family in the death of their loved one who was buried on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shorter, of Charlottesville, arrived Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving here with his and her parents.

Many came out for the service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday night and the supper. We were fortunate to have special music.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Johnny Roach in the death of her uncle, Mr. Burge, who was buried in Richmond on Friday.

The Methodist Women of Pamplin will have their annual bazaar at the Masonic Hall on Dec. 4 at 10 a.m.

Glad Lucille Webb is doing much better after a fall a few weeks ago.

Lonell Inge is improving after a fall recently.

Myrle Richardson and brother, Emmett will return this coming week after spending Thanksgiving with ther former's son, Billy, in Windsor, Conn. and with Nancy of Massachusetts.

The deacons will have their budget meeting on Monday night, Nov. 29.

The Ruritans met at Rocks on Tuesday night, Nov. 23, for a nice supper furnished them by the Refuge Committee of the Group I of the Appomattox Association.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thackston of North Carolina, spent a few days here with relatives before Thanksing and returned home on Friday, Nov. 19.

It was so good to have Mary Ranson at the Thanksgiving supper and preaching service on Wednesday night. She was in the hospital such a long time.

Many farmers were selling on the tobacco market last week.

Congratulations to Mrs. Orla Hamlin who won the flower from Gospel Radio 1280 AM on Thanksgiving Day.

May Mr. Wilbun, who continues sick, have a speedy recovery.

Galilee news

You are cordially invited to attend regular preaching services at Galilee Baptist Church this coming Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor Davis will deliver the morning message and the senior choir will be in charge of the music.

The monthly meeting of the Appomattox branch of the NAACP will meet in the fellowship hall of Galilee on December 13th at 7 p.m. We have planned a special meeting and we ask your support in our efforts.

The installation of officers will take place. In addition, the Appomattox voters league will meet immediately following the NAACP meeting. All persons are asked to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Randolph and sons have returned to Tampa, Florida after spending the Thanksgiving season with relatives and friends.

Let us continue in prayer one for another. Brother Willie Harvey is improving. Remember all sick and shut-in in your prayers and thanksgiving.

The senior choir will rehearse this Saturday at 6 p.m.

In conclusion, let us remember that the principal part of faith is patience.

Have a pleasant week and may God bless.

Mt. Airy news

"His foundation is in the Holy Mountains." Psalm 87:1

The baptizing will be Friday, Dec. 3, at 4 p.m.

A church meeting will be held at Mt. Airy following the meeting.

The Ladies' Club will have an important meeting on Dec. 7. We are asking all members to please attend.

Let us remember the sick and shut-in.

Thought: "Love thou neighbor as thyself."

Promise Land news

The Appomattox County Assembly will meet Thursday night, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at the home of Thomas Chilton on Route 657.

President Chilton asks that all members report on all candies sold.

The assembly has received a new shipment of delicious hard candy. Place your order now, so that you will have plenty of candy for your Christmas holidays.

Members have old fashioned hard candy for $5 and $3 a can, and Hershey bars for $1 a bar.

PATRICIA CHANDLER AND SUZAN EYE (left and center), members of the ACHS Chorale, are shown with Chorale director, Steve Lawrence, and a television set which the Chorale Boosters are offering as a prize in a fund-raising contest currently underway. The Chorale Boosters are seeking to raise money to help fund a trip to Florida for the singing group next April. The Chorale consists of 20 selected vocalists from ACHS. Anyone wishing to help boosters and participate in the contest may contact any member of the Boostrs Club. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Massey attends meeting for Southern States

B. C. Massey of Appomattox represented Southern States Cooperative's members at the association's 59th annual stockholders' meeting in Richmond, VA, Nov. 17-18.

Also attending the session was Dan G. Coleman, local Southern States retail dealer.

They heard Executive Vice President and General Manager, Gene A. James report that dollar volume for the organizaiton for the fiscal year ended last June 30 dipped to $684.8 million, a decrease of about 4 percent under the previous year's record $713.8 million.

James also told the session that net savings also showed the impact of the distressed agricultural economy, the sluggish national economy and persistently high interest rates. Total 1981-82 savings, after taxes, reached $9.4 million as compared to $20 million a year ago.

James shared the reporting with Jack A. McHugh, group vice president, wholesale services; Harris K. Swann, group vice president, retail services; and Beverley W. Armstrong, vice president-finance and treasurer.

McHugh, in his report, stated that petroleum sales totaled $190.4 million down from $221.7 million the year before, while volume decreased by 16 percent to 200.1 million gallons.

Fertilizer volume was down slightly from 725,000 tons the previous year to just under 720,000 tons. Sales totaled $108 million, compared to $108.9 million the year before.

Seed volume decreased from $28.4 million the previous year to $23.3 million.

Total farm supply volume was $103.9 million as compared to $103.3 million the year before.

Feed tonnage was down slightly from 544,000 tons the year before to 530,000 tons last year.

Grain Marketing handled 34.3 million bushels of grain, an all-time record. Volume was $122.8 million. The largest grain marketing patronage refund ever - - - 5.7 cents per bushel - - has been paid to patrons.

Swann told the session that volume through the cooperative's owned branches totalled $184.7 million, down 4.5 percent from a year earlier. Net loss for the branches of $55,356, compared with a year earlier net savings after taxes of $3.5 million.

Managed member co-ops had a sales increase of 9.8 percent from $258.5 million to $284.1 million. But net savings dropped from $7.6 million to $4.5 million.

Private dealers accounted for 31 percent of total wholesale volume during the year. Their purchases of $162.6 million represented $13.4 million less than in the prior year, an 8.4 percent reduction.

Armstrong told the session that a "patronage refund of some $3.3 million is being paid to patrons on their purchases through the four purchasing divisions and the retail branches. The refund represents one-half of one percent of purchases." As in previous years, the refund is being paid 40 percent in cash and 60 percent in patronage refund allocations.

Honor Society meeting held in Appomattox

By Patty Roach

The National Honor Society had its first meeting on October 20. The club was privileged to have with them Barbara Williams, Clerk of Appomattox County, Shelby Huff, ACHS nurse, and Glenn Morris, employee of Virginia Employment Commission, as guests.

These three made up a panel in which Honor Society members asked them questions pertaining to their careers. The program was very interesting and helpful in planning our own future careers.

The National Honor Society held its second regular meeting on November 17. During this meeting the Honor Society planned many things to keep them busy. For a Christmas project we will be sponsoring a needy family, in which we are giving them gifts to make their Christmas a better one. Also plans were made for the preparation of the banquet for the new members. This banquet is to be held November 30, at 6 p.m. At the conclusion of the business we were entertained with a Fashion Show, coordinated by Laura Walton. The show included the review of the fashions of Prep, shown by Kim Maxwell, James Beaty, Jennifer Inge, Donna Layne; Victorian, shown by Patty Roach, Cheryl Cheatham, Suzanne Eye, Emilia Racer; trendsetter, shown by Derwin Harvey, Nancy Morris, Laurie Cowan, Renee Wells.

The 1982-83 officers for the National Honor Society are: President, James Beaty; Vice-presidents, Susan Morris and Nancy Morris; Secretary, Kim Maxwell; Treasurer, Laura Walton; Chaplain, Donna Layne; Reporter, Patty Roach.

Parker completes training

Airman Norris S. Parker, son of Lillie P. Scott and stepson of Alfred Scott of Route 1, Pamplin, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1980 graduate of Prince Edward County High School, Farmville.

Davidson reports for duty

Marine Staff Sgt. Edward O. Davidson, son of Thomas O. and Virginia B. Davidson of Route 4, Box 69, Appomattox, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Philadelphia.

Mike Forest is selected

Michael O. Forest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Forest, Sr. of Red House, has been selected to perform as a soloist in the Fall Honors Recital at Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music in Winchester, Virginia.

The recital will be held on December 2, at 11 a.m. in Goodson Chapel/Recital Hall. Mr. Forest studies voice with Philip S. Sargent of the Conservatory faculty.

The Honors recitals, held in both the fall and spring semesters, recognize upperclass students of exceptional merit who have shown the most progress within the term. Not more than three performers each are chosen by the faculties of the performing divisions of the Conservatory to participate in the recital.

GED class planned here

The Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad will sponsor a CPR class, open to the public, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 6 and 7 from 7 until 10 p.m. at the squad building.

Pre-registration may be done by calling Ray Noble at the Travelers Inn Motel.

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